

## EXPLORER COOK AT BARRILL'S HOME

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In Obtaining Certain Affidavits Against Him—The Doctor Enthusiastically Received at Hamilton, Montana—Pledges His Word that He will Go to the Top of Mount McKinley and Bring Back Unquestionable Proof of the Success of His Former Expedition.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 28.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook in an address tonight denounced the tactics of his opponents as unfair and the money that he had used in his expedition as corruptly obtained.

Lecture in Home Town of Edward Barrill. Hamilton is the home of Edward N. Barrill, the only man with Dr. Cook at Mount McKinley. Barrill made a sworn statement that Dr. Cook never reached the summit of Mount McKinley. Tonight Dr. Cook was enthusiastically received and his address was given in the home of Edward Barrill.

"Not Here to Seek Revenge." At the conclusion of his story of the attainment of the North Pole, Dr. Cook took up briefly the controversy regarding his ascent of Mount McKinley. He pleaded his remarks with the statement: "Satisfied that the people of Montana believe in justice and fair play, I have come into your commonwealth not to seek revenge, but to enter into a controversy with men in whom I only have every confidence, but to ask for a fair deal. There is no malice in my heart. I am not here to inuoke the strong arm of the law. My enemies have been attacked by men residing in this community. They have fallen into evil hands and the temptation was too great. They have sold their birthright for silver and there probably was more than thirty pieces."

Willing to Accept Verdict of People of Montana. "I am here to give my version of the Mount McKinley controversy, and then leave my country in the hands of the people of Montana. I will accept your verdict."

At the time of my arrival in New York after two years and three months in the Arctic regions, and when all America was rejoicing over the discovery of the North Pole, there began a warfare to rob me of the glory of an achievement which was, and is, rightly mine.

Gloriously for Two. "Conceding that my rival had tried to outdo me in a contest of the century in quest of the great unknown, I will all good Americans rejoiced in his success and in Copenhagen I declared there was glory enough for two. Despite the bitter attacks which have been made upon me, my attitude in this respect is unchanged."

## SUFFRAGETTES THROW BOTTLE OF CORROSIVE ACID

At the Polls in English Elections—Officials Burned.

London, Oct. 28.—The by-election today in Bournemouth, division of South-west, a parliamentary borough of London, which was characterized by the most militant attack the suffragettes have yet made in their struggle for "votes for women" resulted in a sweeping victory for the unionists. John Dumphreys, unionist, won the three seats with a plurality of 987, overcoming the liberal majority of 1,759 in 1906. The vote was as follows: Dumphreys 4,278, S. L. Hughes 2,291; Dr. A. Salter, socialist, 1,425.

The militant suffragettes were early on the scene, and after adopting numerous expedients to harass the election officers, they resorted to the use of a bottle of corrosive acid upon a ballot box, with the evident intention of ruining the ballots, a large number of which had been destroyed. The acid splattered over the officials and the broken glass cut their hands and faces, but the ballots were practically undisturbed. The use of another suffragette made a similar attack on a ballot box, but with no more success than Mrs. Chapin.

Both women were arrested. The whole conservative press claims that the result of the Bournemouth election is the death knell of the budget and a victory for the reformers. Bournemouth is a typical working-class constituency, and although Dumphreys failed to secure a majority over the combined votes of his two opponents, who are both in favor of the budget, the conservatives are convinced that the election proves there will be no landslide for the budget.

According to the most reliable information the leaders of the conservative party have definitely decided that the lords will reject the budget, and that therefore a general election is probable in January.

Shot His Wife Who Had Deserted Him.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Jealous of his wife Gladys, who had deserted him, James Miller, aged 35 years, accused her at the South Braintree railroad station today, and after urging her to come home to supper, shot her. The couple had not lived together since last January, when Mrs. Miller returned to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Sampson of Braintree, Miller was employed in a shoe factory.

Ashes of Daughter of the Confederacy Arrive at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—The ashes of Mrs. Margaret Hester Jackson Davis Hayes, daughter of the confederacy, arrived here en route from Colorado Springs, Colo., today and were taken to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where they will remain until tomorrow afternoon, when the funeral will be held. The casket was borne from the train to the house and after resting here to the church by prominent citizens who are confederate sympathizers. All the ceremonies connected with the funeral will be as simple as possible. The interment will be in the Davis lot in Hollywood cemetery.

## Cabled Paragraphs

L'Orient, France, Oct. 28.—The 18,000-ton turbine battleship Mirabeau was launched here today. The Mirabeau is one of six battleships, orders for the construction of which were given by the minister of marine in 1906. The battleship has a speed of 21 knots and is of 22,500 horsepower.

London, Oct. 28.—The king has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the condition of the divorce laws, especially as they affect the poorer classes. The commission arises out of the agitation to facilitate divorce, which hitherto, owing to the heavy legal expenses, virtually has been the privilege of only the well to do.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The police arrested a man and woman today who claim to be the Count and Countess Gubata, on the charge of obtaining jewels to the value of \$4,000 by fraud. Police inquiries disclosed that the woman is an American, who died the death of her first husband, who was an American named Beck, she lived with a wealthy uncle in Fifth avenue, New York. When the uncle died she inherited his niece, Gubata claims to be a son of Archduke Othobon of Austria, but the Austrian embassy here denies that any such relationship exists.

SMALL OFFICE BOY HALTED NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MACK, Who Called to Pay His Respects to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Washington, Oct. 28.—When Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, called today to pay his respects to Postmaster General Hitchcock, who was his opponent in the last national campaign, a small office boy halted him and thrust a card into his hand. The card read: "Form that all visitors must fill out. It is printed the word 'Name,' and immediately beneath the phrase 'Nature of business.'"

Mr. Mack smiled grimly as he first wrote his signature and then the words "Hunting for a job" after the second interrogation. He did not see the postmaster general, who is with President Taft's party, but he said his errand was to speak consideration for two applicants for postoffices in northern New York.

MOTHER BUTLER OF BOSTON Present at 40th Annual Meeting of W. F. M. S. of M. E. Church.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—With the slogan "More women and more money for the good of our country," Mrs. Butler, posted in conspicuous places about the convention hall, the delegates to the fortieth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the W. F. M. S. church, numbering in excess of one hundred, listened tonight to the addresses of four bishops from Africa, India, South America and the continent. Mrs. Butler, who is a native of this city, was in the front row of the audience to forward the evangelization of the world.

Notable among the visitors to the convention is Mother Butler of Boston, who is past 90 years of age, yet who attends every yearly meeting of the society.

FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED In Mississippi—Result of Brutal Murder of a Peddler.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says: "M. W. Palmer, a Kemper county farmer, who came to Meridian today, reported that four negroes had been lynched in Kemper county, Miss., last Tuesday as a result of the murder of a peddler named John. The negroes were seized from his body with an axe and after his money and goods were stolen the body was placed in his cart and the horse and cart were set on fire. White farmers who found the horse, cart and body also discovered some of the stolen goods in a negro cabin. Four negroes were charged with the crime and one is said to have confessed, implicating the other three. Palmer declared all four negroes have disappeared."

SURRENDERED TO POLICE.

Claims He is the Lone Bandit Who Robbed Pennsylvania Express Train.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Claiming that he is the bandit who on Aug. 31, single handed, held up and robbed the Pennsylvania Express train at Lewisston, Pa., a man giving his name as Thomas O'Brien, aged 38 years, surrendered himself to the police here tonight. He is locked up in city hall pending an investigation. The police are inclined to be skeptical as to the truth of O'Brien's statements. He says that he has been living in the Tenderloin here for two weeks and is "flat broke."

SCHOOLMASTER FINED For Spanking a Twelve Year Old Boy With Shingle.

Norwich, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Because he spanked a 12 year old schoolboy with a shingle, Timothy Tripp, a district schoolmaster in the town of Greene, was found guilty of assault today and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or to serve thirty days in the county jail. Tripp chose the jail and began serving his sentence. But a few hours later he changed his mind, paid the fine and was released.

Inventor Burned by Explosion of Secret Waterproofing Compound.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 28.—Harry May, an inventor, who recently came from New York, was killed today by the accidental explosion of a secret waterproofing compound used in the manufacture of artificial stone. Kinney B. Harding, owner of a cement block works, and to whom May had sold the patent on the compound, was severely injured but will recover.

Explosion took place in the office of Harding's cement plant and the fire that followed partly destroyed the factory building.

New Gymnasium for Connecticut Literary Institute.

Suffield, Conn., Oct. 28.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Connecticut Literary Institute here today it was voted to begin the erection of a new gymnasium at once. The building will be of cement block construction and cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by January, 1910.

Life Sentence for Wife Murder.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 28.—Lying on a couch from which he was too ill to rise, Claude L. Thayer, who had killed his wife and then attempted suicide last July, was sentenced in the circuit court here today to serve a life sentence in Jackson prison. Thayer's illness is the result of the bullet he fired into his head.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 28.—Roberta today dynamited the safe in the postoffice at Colorado City and escaped with \$4,000 worth of stamps.

## Gebhardt Killed Seven Women

IN HIS SLEEP HE WOULD CRY OUT WILD THINGS.

HIS ASTORIA WIFE TALKS

Says Fred Threatened to Kill Her if She Ever Repeated What He Said in His Troubled Slumbers.

New York, Oct. 28.—Frederick Gebhardt, who married Anna Luther under the name of Otto Mueller and confessed that he killed her when he tired of her, is positive that they cannot send him to the electric chair. They can't prove more than manslaughter, he mumbles, and then breaks into a rage against his Astoria wife, who has now turned completely against him.

Fiend Talked in His Sleep. "I said the other day," Mrs. Gebhardt told the police today, "that a woman I did not know had told me Fred had killed seven other women. That was not true. Fred told me that himself, as a warning, when I became curious about his odd behavior."

"One morning," she said, "Fred, what makes you cry out such wild things in your sleep? Instantly he was like a wild man. He seized me and tried to strangle me. I screamed and cried out: 'What was it I said—tell me quick!' I lied to him, for I was frightened. He said very slowly and in a low voice: 'I am in my time and if you ever speak a word of this I will kill you, too.'"

A conjecture that Gebhardt, or Mueller, might be Paul Mueller who in 1907 killed a farmer's wife and their daughter in the neighborhood of Worcester, Mass., is said to be refuted by the prison records, which show that Gebhardt at that date was safe in Sing Sing prison.

PRESIDENT DISAPPOINTED.

VICKSBURG VISIT CUT SHORT.

Nothing Left of the City Programme But a Buffet Supper.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28.—President Taft arrived at Vicksburg tonight at 9:40 o'clock on the lightship tender Oleander. Of the grand fleet of gorgeously decorated vessels that pointed their bows toward the city, only the Oleander was left. On Monday afternoon only two were in sight when President Taft landed and gave himself into the hands of the city. He was met by a local committee. He received a joyous welcome from several hundred faithful watchers at the water front.

Notable among the visitors to the convention is Mother Butler of Boston, who is past 90 years of age, yet who attends every yearly meeting of the society.

The people of Vicksburg, one of the great strongholds of the Confederacy, are disappointed that the president himself did not stay in the city. The president himself had planned to stay in the city for a few days, but he was unable to do so. He is expected to stay in the city for a few days, but he was unable to do so.

The president made a speech in which he expressed his deep regret and eagerness that the schedule of the river trip be cut short as to his visit to Vicksburg.

PROFUSE THANKS FROM PRINCE AND PRINCESS KUNI

For General Hospitality Received While in the United States.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan, have sent a letter of thanks to the American people for the generous hospitality which they received while in this country. The letter was signed by the prince and princess and was addressed to the American people.

Washed, Oct. 28.—The opinion of the stockholders in the American Ice company as to the value of their property was added as evidence for the prosecution today in the state trial against the American Ice company for attempted restraint of trade. A committee appointed by the stockholders reported in December, 1908, after an investigation of the company's properties in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington, along the Hudson and in the Maine ice fields, that the company was "unfairly and oppressively" controlling the ice trade in the city of New York.

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Plea of Self-Defense and Temporary Insanity in Her Behalf.

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LICENSE VOTE NOT LEGAL.

The Five Days' Notice of a Vote Not Given.

Winnipeg, Conn., Oct. 28.—The county commissioners of Litchfield county, who were to meet tomorrow to grant a license to the county, were told today that the vote in the license question at the recent election in New Hartford was not legal. The opinion of the legality of the vote was given by Attorney W. C. Manchester of Windsor and A. J. Shipman of Hartford, in concurrence with Attorney General Holcomb. The opinion states that the five days' notice of a vote on the license question was not given.

Coal Pocket Containing 8,000 Tons of Coal on Fire.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 28.—A coal pocket containing 8,000 tons of coal on fire at the Connecticut hospital for insane here today. The fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive. The coal pocket was part of an apparatus built at a cost of \$7,000 to convey the coal to the boiler rooms of the institution, and the fire damaged the plant to the extent of \$25,000. The loss on the coal will amount to \$10,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool, Oct. 28: Caronia, from New York.

At Genoa, Oct. 28: Samia, from New York.

At Naples, Oct. 28: Antonio Lopez, from New York; Italia, from New York.

At Southampton, Oct. 28: Mafalda, from New York.

\$175,000 Fire at Brainerd, Minn.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 28.—Fire today caused \$175,000 damage to buildings and contents in the business quarter. The Columbia block, valued at \$100,000, was destroyed.

## Robbed Stores In Four States

ALSO ENTERED MANY PRIVATE DWELLINGS.

16 YEAR OLD BOY CONFESSED

Began His Life of Crime Soon After Death of His Mother—Arrested in Pittsburg Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Herbert Boyd, 16 years old, of Joliet, Ill., who frankly confesses to having robbed stores and private dwellings in four states, was held for higher court today on charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

Had Pistols and Electric Torch. Young Boyd was arrested while in the act of breaking into a wholesale clothing establishment early today with two huge revolvers and an electric torch in his possession. At his hearing on court he had testified that he had been in the store for a month robbing a hardware store in Indiana. The lad also told of robberies in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and Pennsylvania and related how once he got away with over \$500 worth of loot.

The police believe young Boyd is a victim of sensational literature.

SUMMING UP OF ISSUES.

NEW YORK CITY ELECTION.

Managers for All the Candidates Express Their Confidence in the Result.

New York, Oct. 28.—With New York's municipal election only three working days away, there was a general feeling of confidence in the result. The managers for the various candidates expressed their confidence in the result. The managers for the various candidates expressed their confidence in the result.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Denmark Now Has Its First radical ministry.

The New York Central Railroad will spend \$55,000,000 for betterments.

The New Radical Danish Cabinet has started in by abolishing all titles and orders.

The First Spadeful of Earth was turned for a monorail line near New York city.

Senator Dr. Don Rolofo Espinosa, minister from Nicaragua to the United States, has resigned.

Bishop Spalding of Utah claims that the women are more anxious for polygamy than the men.

Jean Corandann Announced before the French Academy of Sciences a new method of photographing bacilli.

A Monument to Dr. J. Edward Turner, who taught that inebriety was a disease, was unveiled at Wilton, Conn.

The Income of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church during the past year was \$700,000.

The State of Texas Has Imposed additional fines of \$750,000 against corporations for violation of anti-trust laws.

Mrs. William B. Short, the show girl who was shot by her husband in Washington, is recovering from her wound.

James Lucas, who was Leader of the posse that pursued John Wilkes Booth, died in Washington, D. C., aged 88 years.

The Erwin Cotton Mills, representing the largest number of spindles in the south, has agreed to shut down one day each week.

Rumors Associate the Name of Mrs. Roberts Menges Corwin Hill, daughter of Morris Menges, in the John Jacob Astor divorce suit.

George W. Benjamin of Chicago committed suicide in order that his poverty-stricken family might collect \$25,000 insurance he carried.

The Trend of Modernism was denounced in a resolution adopted by the Presbyterian synod of Baltimore at its session in Washington.

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